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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

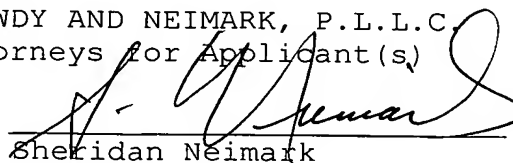
A suspension notice was mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2003. In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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